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### Student Checklist for Narrative

#### My Revisions: I make sure that...

- My narrative is a story written in first person or third person point of view.
- I have a title that fits the story.
- I have a hook.
- My story has a beginning, middle and end in separate paragraphs.
- I used a strategy to end my writing.
- I use the “show, don’t tell” style of writing.
- I have eliminated dead words and used vibrant verbs.
- I have used descriptive, sensory words.
- I have checked for sentence variety in my essay. The beginnings of the sentences are not all the same.
- I have indented all my paragraphs.
- I start a new paragraph for a change of scene or time.
- I start a new paragraph when using dialogue.
- I have checked my grammar. There are no “me and my....” If I found one, I changed it to “My friends and I...”
- I have capitalized and punctuated my essay correctly. I checked for capitalization of proper nouns and dialogue punctuation.
- My narrative has good transitions in the right places.
- I ran spell check or used PaperRater, but I also re-read my essay looking for correct spellings. (are/our, their/they’re/there, to/ too, were/where, etc.)